

11.—Young Adult Offenders, by Age Group, Sex and Province, 1952

Age Group and Sex	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon and N.W.T.	Canada
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
16-17 years M.	49	8	97	72	460	933	100	118	237	305	5	2,384
F.	2	—	5	2	10	53	51	5	20	6	—	154
18-19 " M.	47	9	114	82	571	1,125	140	105	229	286	4	2,712
F.	3	—	3	4	22	70	22	13	18	24	—	179
20-24 " M.	126	19	287	142	1,344	2,412	281	199	540	705	23	6,078
F.	8	—	10	5	82	140	32	8	35	64	2	386
Totals	235	36	516	307	2,489	4,733	626	448	1,079	1,390	34	11,893

Over one-third (36.2 p.c.) of the men guilty of manslaughter in 1952 and 31 of the 41 convicted of rape were under 25 years of age. Two-thirds (64.6 p.c.) of the men guilty of robberies and burglaries were in this group; 44.7 p.c. of those convicted of offences against property without violence, which includes all thefts; 74.6 p.c. of those responsible for stolen automobiles; 51.1 p.c. of those who maliciously damaged property; 45.4 p.c. of those found carrying offensive weapons and 54.5 p.c. of the prison escapers.

There were 719 young women offenders under 25 years of age in 1952, 80 fewer than in 1951. Nearly half of them (353) were guilty of theft and receiving stolen goods. Of the 105 women offenders convicted under the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 37 were in this group, as well as 34 of the 61 found guilty of forgery and uttering; 42 of the 49 female prison escapers were also young women.

12.—Young Adult Offenders Convicted of Indictable Offences, by Class of Offence and Sex, 1951 and 1952

Class and Offence	1951		1952	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Class I.—Offences against the Person—				
Abduction	8	—	8	—
Assault, common and aggravated	1,076	46	803	45
Offences against females ¹	236	5	233	6
Manslaughter and murder	23	2	27	4
Attempted murder; shooting and wounding	58	5	57	—
Non-support, desertion and cruelty to children	8	8	16	2
Other offences against the person	94	8	462	18
Totals, Class I	1,503	74	1,606	75
Class II.—Offences against Property with Violence—				
Burglary and robbery	2,532	30	2,565	39
Totals, Class II	2,532	30	2,565	39
Class III.—Offences against Property without Violence—				
Fraud, embezzlement and false pretences	332	52	379	46
Receiving stolen goods	334	21	339	26
Theft	4,463	364	4,337	327
Totals, Class III	5,129	437	5,055	399

¹For footnote, see end of table.